

Directions for Creating a Relief Map of China

1. Cut along the dashed lines on the four pages of **Student Handout 1.1A** and remove the thin strips of paper. Then place the four pages together to create the base of your relief map. The arrows on each page should be pointing to the middle of the base. When the pages are properly positioned, tape them together to form the base of your relief map.
2. Neatly affix the base of your relief map to a 17" by 20" piece of cardboard.
3. Color the elevation level on **Student Handout 1.1B** green, affix it to a piece of cardstock, and carefully cut it out. Repeat this process for the remaining three elevation levels, coloring **Student Handout 1.1C** yellow, **Student Handout 1.1D** brown, and **Student Handout 1.1E** purple.
4. Place **Student Handout 1.1B**—the elevation representing Level 1: 0–1,150 feet—in the center of **Student Handout 1.1A**, so that it covers the arrows. Make sure that the words on the map are right side up.
5. Place **Student Handout 1.1C**—the elevation level representing Level 2: 1,150–4,500 feet—on top of **Student Handout 1.1B**. Affix the piece so that it fits within the first elevation level. Make sure the borders of the map and the rivers are properly aligned. Continue this process for **Student Handout 1.1D** and **Student Handout 1.1E**, the remaining two elevation levels, making sure the words and borders are properly aligned.
6. Color in the boxes on the map key so that each box corresponds with the elevation level it represents.
7. Use the information from **Student Handout 1.1F** to fill in the temperature and precipitation gauges for each of the eight physiographic features shown on your relief map. Fill in the temperature gauges with the color red and the precipitation gauges with blue.
8. Use the information from **Student Handout 1.1F** to create a visual representing the vegetation type of each of the eight physiographic features shown on your relief map. Draw the visuals in the circles corresponding to the physiographic features.